



## Joyce L. Sorensen

May 19, 1963 - May 11, 2026

We lost our Mom, grandma, daughter, sister, aunt and friend on May 11, 2026. Joyce Leeann Sorensen age 62 of Scottville fought a courageous battle with cancer for over 3 years. She was born on May 19, 1963 in Ludington, the daughter of Thomas and Audrey (Christensen) McDonald and graduated from Ludington High School with the class of 1981.

Joyce was one of a kind, a person that didn't have much, but would give everything to a friend in need. She loved whole heartedly and had a smile that was contagious. Joyce was a fan of her three F's . . . family, friends, and fight. Joyce loved to read and was always venturing to the library in search of a new book which she could lose herself in. She enjoyed anything outdoors, especially living in the country where you could find her in a hayfield, picking mushrooms, or playing in the snow! Her children and grandchildren were the light of her life and she loved her whole family with all her heart, often greeting them with the best hugs. If you knew Joyce, you know she was a hard worker, always doing something and hated sitting still. Often on one of those hot summer days, you would find her taking a dip in the lake over at her brother's place.

Joyce was preceded in death by her father Thomas McDonald and her brother-in-law Jason Compeau.

She will be greatly missed by her longtime companion Robert Anthony; her children Rob Sorensen, Amanda Sorensen, Rachel (Joseph) Martz, and Dylan Sorensen; her precious grandchildren Robbie, Leyna, Lyla, and Dannie; her mother Audrey McDonald; her siblings Marvin (Mary) McDonald, Julie Nieboer, Aage (Neta) McDonald, and Kim (Dave) Stalter; along with several nieces, nephews, cousins, and numerous great friends.

A gathering to remember and celebrate Joyce's life will take place on Saturday, May 16th at the Christensen/McDonald cabin on Conrad Road, south of Scottville starting at 3:00 pm. Come and share a great story or memory of Joyce with her family.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends & Family

MAY 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

Christensen/McDonald Cabin  
100 West Conrad Road  
Scottville, MI 49454

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My favorite memory of Joyce, 20+ years ago, it was February 14. Joyce was in Charlie's bar handing out roses and hugs to the single ladies. I still have the one she gave me. Contagious smile.*

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**Cathy** - May 16 at 07:28 AM

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“ *Joyce was a wondereful hard working lady she did so much to help me over many years she is missed prayers for her family*

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**susan hansen** - May 15 at 11:38 AM



“ *Joyce was a very good friend , she was also a very kind person , I will never forget her , she also was a very hard worker , she worked harder than most , she could teach people a lot she was the most beautiful person I have ever meant in my life*

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**Cherri Jensen** - May 12 at 09:28 PM